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SUBJECT: STATE ELECTION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED; POSTPONEMENT OF
LOK SABHA SESSION; CENTRAL RULE IN MIZORAM

1. THE ELECTION COMMISSION ANNOUNCED MAY 10 THAT POLLING IN
10 STATES AND TWO UNION TERRITORIES FOR THEIR LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLIES WILL BE HELD BETWEEN JUNE 10-14. (IN DELHI THE
ELECTION IS FOR A "METROPOLITAN COUNCIL.") MAY 18 IS SET
AS THE LAST DATE FOR FILING NOMINATIONS AND MAY 21 THE LAST
DATE FOR WITHDRAWALS. THE POLLING IN UNION TERRITORY GOA,
DAMAN AND DIU WILL BE JUNE 1. FINAL RESULTS ARE EXPECTED
BY JUNE 15.

2. ACCORDING TO A GOVERNMENT WIRE SERVICE (SAMACHAR) DESPATCH,
THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING POSTPONING THE BUDGET SESSION
OF PARLIAMENT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MAY 23, UNTIL AFTER THE
STATE ELECTIONS. THE UNION BUDGET, WHICH WAS TO BE PRESENTED
ON MAY 31, IS NOW EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED ON JUNE 17.

3. WITH THE EXPIRATION OF ITS 5-YEAR TERM, THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF MIZORAM HAS RESIGNED. (THE
EXTENSION OF STATE ASSEMBLY TERMS TO SIX YEARS BY THE 42ND
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GENERALLY DOES NOT APPLY TO UNION
TERRITORIES.) ACCORDINGLY, MIZORAM WILL BE SUBJECT TO
PRESIDENT'S RULE UNTIL THE NEXT ELECTION, WHICH REPORTEDLY
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MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER. AS IN THE CASE OF NAGALAND,
ALSO UNDER PRESIDENT'S RULE, THE MONSOON IS SAID TO PREVENT
EARLIER POLLING. SCHNEIDER

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